GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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MEETING ON ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT
RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a meeting of the World Congress on Environment-Management was organised from June 1-3 in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the theme of the World Congress was Environment-Management- the key to global competitiveness and improving quality of life;

(c) if so, whether experts from different countries had participated in this Congress supported by the Union Ministry of Environment & Forests; and

(d) if so, the total number of experts and the countries who participated in this Congress with details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes, Sir. The World Congress on Environment-Management was organised during 2-3 June, 2000 in New Delhi.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d) About 300 experts from 14 countries viz. Colombia, France, Germany, Canada, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Romania, Sri Lanka, UK, Malaysia, China, Afghanistan, Ukraine and India had participated in this Congress which was sponsored by the Ministry of Environment & Forests without any financial commitment.